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1. In May 1951, military transports of Soviet JS 3 tanks were observed on the Kosice - Vrutky railroad line in Slovakia. During a four-night period eight military transports carrying an estimated 360 tanks were observed. It was later learned that the tanks were being transported from Cierna nad Tisou via Kosice to Vrutky, where they were to be stored.

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